## INJUNCTION TO STOP LAND SALE OFF FOR SOUTH

Probabilities Are That Opponents to Auction of Rustburg Property Will Appeal to Court,

#### THINK THIS ONLY REMEDY

Judge Barksdale Has Been Consulted on the Matter-Effort to Restrain Treasurer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 1.—The probabilities are that the sale of real estate advertised to take place at Rustburg on January 14th, the opening day of the winter term of the Circuit Court of Campbell county, will not take place as was contemplated some weeks ago. Indeed, if some way cannot be found to stop the sale a bill will be filed in a few days before Judge Barksdale, asking for an injunction order to restrain County

days befor, Judge Barksdale, asking for an Injunction order to restrain County Treasurer John W. Clay from exposing the property to sale.

It was thought by some that a single piece of property could be offered for sale, and when this should have been disposed of the sale could be postponed until the controversy that has arisen might be settled. It turns out, however, that the law provides that the sale can only be postponed from day to day until the delinquent property is all disposed of. The resort to an injunction, therefore, seems to be the only remedy.

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It is more than probable that the same bill which will ask for the restraining order will contain a petition for the appointment of a commission with power to investigate the delinquent land list, with a view of purging it from the many erroneous items. It may be, however, that this will not be the procedure to be decided upon, and that an order will simply be asked for when the court will have convened this month.

Mr. J. C. Woodson, the well known real estate agent of this city, who has made a careful investigation of the land advertised to be sold for the non-payment of taxes, declares that fully 75 or 50 per cent, of the charges on the advertised list are erroneous, and the lots in question should have never been exposed to a delinquent tax sale, and the State, therefore, did not possess the righit to buy this realty in when there were no other purchasers.

It is known that Judge Barksdale has been conferred with in reference to the best method to stop the proposed sale, and those in touch with the situation believe an injunction will then be named to investigate the list and make a detailed report for the purpose of relieving the land in jeoparly from taxed assessed against it in an erroneous manner.

DINNER AT "THE ELMS."

South.

When Rear-Admiral Evans boarded the Maina this morning the marine guards and band were lined up on the quarter-decive and band were lined up on the quarter-deck, and the crew were at their several stations, in honor of his coming.

On Flagship Maine.

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[Special to The Times-Disosted, 1]

CHESTERFIFIELD C. H. VA., Jan. 1.—

Among the pleasant social functions during the Christmas week in Chesterfield county none was more delightful in every sense than the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, at "The Elms,"
They are now good Virginia clizens, though from the ancient, staid and dignified city of Boston, Mass. They have been living here for several years, having purchased an old Colonial home, with its large acreage, belonging to the old Wilkenhon estate, and have literally become one of the community.

The table was a beautiful "layout," with its glittering silver, glass and china. At each place were souvenir cards, handpainted; on one side beautiful flowers, on the other something appropriate to the lindividuality of each guest. This feature was a striking entree to the dinner, which was truly a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Mrs. Kooker, a guest of Mrs Savage, from Florida, was the ingenious and artistic designer of these pretty and appropriate emblems.

Mrs. Anne S. Green, formerly of Culpeper, and her son, John W. Green, were both present. Mrs. Green is a distinguished writer, and is president of the Pocahontas Bell Association, of which Mis. Savage is also a member.

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Miss Fludgins, a guest from Cumber-land county, is a genius in music; she enchanted all with the delightful strains of her violin, on which she has rare attainment, having manufactured her own instrument. Mrs. Green having heard of instrument. Mrs. Green having heard of the existence of this violin, made by a Virginia woman, asked to have it put in her exhibit at the Jamestown Expo-

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, English neople, more recently from Boston, who have settled at Chesterfield C. H., were

Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Cogbill. Miss Mabel Cogbill and Mr. W. N. Perdue were among the invited guests from Chester-neld C. H.

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Mrs. Anne S. Green left the county today for a stay of some length in Washington. D. C.

Philip H. Cogbill, who has spent the
Christmas holidays with his people here,
will return to Randolph-Macon Academy,
at Bedford City. Wednesday.

A called meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been confined for pro-

A called meeting of the Board of Su-pervisors has been ordered for next Monday, the 7th, that provision may be made for caring for the enlarged force of road convicts now in charge of Super-intendent Phaup, and for pushing the

road work.

John McPherson Cooke, Esq., who died suddenly on last Friday at his home in suddenly on last Friday at his home in this county, was a man of prominent Virginia family, his father being Rever-end John Cooke, who was an Episcopal clergyman of Hanover county, where he died. His mother before her marriage to Rev. Mr. Cooke, was a widow Berke-ley, and owned large estates in Hanover and King William counties.

# POWERFUL FLEET

Great Ships of Navy Leave To-Day for West Indian Waters.

#### REMOVE SICK FROM SHIPS

All Those Having Scarlet Fever Will Be Left Ashore-Take on Ammunition.

NORFOLK, VA., January 1.-The North Atlantic ficet, now at anchor in Hampton Roads, will sail for West Indian waters at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

A Bouncing Boy

has just come to town.

Little Nineteen-O-Seven

is doing nicely, thank you.

Father Time says he'll grow up and be a credit

to his daddy.

Are you taking advantage of the bouncing re-

ductions in every department of our stock?

Got to keep this sea-

son's goods moving, you know, for soon Spring will come a-knocking at

the door.
If you've a single thrif-

ty nerve in your body, you just can't overlook

\$20 to \$22.50 Suits and O'Coats, \$14.75. \$6 to \$7 Children's Suits, \$3.48.

\$5 to \$6 House Gowns,

JACOBS & LEVY.

Up Office and Dr. Barksdale

Calls Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 1.-Lynch-

It is said that this is the first case of

PAYING INSTITUTION.

TWO PRESIDENTS OF

this live-wire list:

Rear Admiral Robly D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the .fleet, to-day signaled to have steam up for 12 knots by 1f o'clock.

The commander-in-chief boarded 'his flagship, the Maine, at 9 o'clock this

morning. He has been quartered at the Chamberlain Hotel for several days.

The steaming order applies only to the first and second division of the North Atlantic fleet, and to no others vessels in Hampton Roads.

The battleships Connecticut and Louisiana will be left in the Roads. The Louisiana arrived this morning from the South.

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#### New Khaki Uniforms

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NORFOLK, VA., January 1.—The Seventy-first Virginia Regiment is expecting to receive new khalt uniforms from the government, so as to appear in them probably for the first time in the parade which is to mark the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 28th.

Company B, of the Seventy-first Regiment, is expecting to go in camp for several weeks next summer in the Adirondack Mountains.

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NORFOLK, VA., January 1.—The Music Association of Norfolk recently has been incorporated to foster music and bring about the organization of a choral society and orchestra. The club will be somewhat similar to the Wednesdy Club, of Richmond, and may arrange for an annual festival to take place doubtless in May. A letter has been prepared to be sent out inviting all of the musical folks of Norfolk to join the movement.

#### NORFOLK STREET CAR LINES CALL IN PASSES

#### Issues Statement Saying Free Transportation Will Conform With Provisions of Law.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—The
Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, which operates most of the trolley
lines in and about Norfolk and Portsmouth, issued a statement to-day to the
effect that the issuance of free transportation over its lines on and after January 1st would be limited so as "to conform strictly to the provisions of the law
and public policy," and "respectfully requests holders of any tickets, book or
other free transportation." to turn same
in to the company.

Bank clearings for Norfolk in 1998
nmounted to \$124\_552,531. In 1995 they
were \$103,888,208; increase, \$20,685,328.
Balances were: 1906, \$18,393,063; 1905,
\$15,947,942.

#### LAD THROWN FROM HORSE BADLY HURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RAPIDAN, VA., January 1.—Master Jack Tallaferro was very seriously hurt Sunday evening. He was thrown from lifs horse while he and other boys were jumping a fence for the sport. He was kicked on the head. It is so swollen the doctors cannot determine the extent of the injury. He was not able to be moved to the hospital, and has not regained consciousness since the fall. gained consciousness since the fall,
Fracture of the skull is feared.

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Her Husband in Jail-Will Found Leaving Property to Mother and Sister.

BIG REWARD FOR NEGRO

Friends of Slain Syrian Would Pay for Arrest-Other Man Implicated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., January 1.—After living for twenty-three hours with a bullet in her brain, Emma Poarch, who was shot by her husband, Emmett Poarch, about half-past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, died at 4:30 this afternoon in the bedroom on Lombard Street, where the shooting occurred. There was not a moment of consciousness after she fell

shooting occurred. There was not a moment of consciousness after she feit to the floor from the first shot.

A post-mortem examination by Drs. Hoy, Powell and Gill, and the coroner, Dr. H. G. Leigh, revealed the facts that of the three bullets which atruck her, one entered behind the right ear, took an upward course through the brain, and being defected by the skull, lodged down in the left lobe of the brain. Another ball struck the skull, was deflected, and passed out on the left side of the head, inflicting only a flesh wound.

Before the 'post-mortem examination the two wounds from this bullet appeared to have been caused by two shots. The third bullet only grazed the shoulder. At the coroner's inquest to-night the three eya-witnesses—Mrs. Agnes Vaiden, her son and Dolly Judkins—corroborated each other in all important points as to the facts that after entering the room Poarch twice asked his wife to see him alone, and upon being told by her to talk there, drew the revolver and fired four times. Two of the bullets were found in the room. The jury's verdict was that Emma Poarch came to her death from bullet wounds inflicted by a pistol in the hands of her husband, Emmett Poarch.

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Poarch has been placed in the city fall. When he was examined at the police sation last night a brief will was found in his pocket, dated December 31st, and leaving his property and life insurance to his sister and mother. The paper was signed "E. J. Poarch, your son," and was unwitnessed.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest of the negro William Wilber, alias Smith, one of the two murderers of the Syrian peddler, Joseph Saleeby, who was beaten to death by two negroes near Dendron, in Surry county, a few nights ago. Saleeby was a leader among his countrymen in this city, and several of them went to Dendron yesterday and offered the reward. They have employed Attorney R. H. Mann, of this city, to assist in the prosecution of the other negro, Davis, who was captured.

Books for Police.

Dr. P. H. Casey Refuses to Give

negro, Davis, who was captured.

Books for Police.

High Constable John Mallory to-day presented a handsome bookcase, filled with books, to the Police Department as a New Year's gift. Among the books is a handsome Bible, with a cellulo? backyhich is intended for the Mayor's us in swearing witnesses. The bookcase was placed in the Mayor's office at pelice headquarters.

Watch-night services were held at many churches last night, while without the New Year was greeted with the ringing of bells, discharges of cannon crackers and many fireworks.

Vast Sum in Peanuts. burg to-night has two presidents of the Board of Health, Dr. P. H. Casey, prestdent for the past two years, refusing this morning to surrender the office to Dr. E. Barksdale, who was elected to succeed him by the City Council three months ago. Dr. Barksdale called a meeting of the board this morning for this afternoon.

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City Attorney Manson has held the election of Dr. Barksdale was illegal because he was elected before he was a legal resident of the city. The Council refused to rescind the election, holding that it could not do so, and that the courts would have to settle the controversy. Under this opinion Dr. Casey decided to hold to the office.

Legal steps are not considered probable shortly, and nothing will hardly be done until the City Auditor attempts to pay one of the physicians for the month of January. Vast Sum in Peanuts. Vast Sum in Peanuts.

Three hundred thousand bags of Spanish peanuts, representing a money value of a million and a half dollars, is reported as an approximate estimate of the aggregate sales of Spanish nuts on the Petersburg market for 1906. The total sales of Virginia peanuts here are reported as about 175,000 bags at \$3.00 per bag.

ported as about 110,000 bag.

The sales of loose tobacco since the opening of the market, on October 1st, aggregate 1,710,000 pounds.

Jones—Gerow.

Parow and Mr. Free-

Miss Mary Anne Berow and Mr. Free-man W. Jones were quietly married last evening at Grace Episcopal Chilrch by the rector, Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, Mr. L. A. Rosenstock has been elected a member of the board of directors of the National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of his father, Mr. Anthony Rosenstock.

\$5,000 in Fines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 1.—During the past year Police Justice H. B. Caton collected the sum of \$5,004.75 in fines in the police court. This is the largest amount collected in recent years. The number of cases tried was 1,823, and during the year the police shad 1,223 lodgers at police station.

The total number of deaths in the city during the past year was 38. Of the court of the day, and the visiting hunters have also been the order of the day, and the visiting chases. One of the station interty years, died yeaterday at her home in this countries was on Friday morning, the set hunts was on Friday morning, the was hunts was on Friday morning, the set hunts was on Friday morning, the form and some exciting chases. One of the day, and the visiting hunters have also been the day, and the visiting hunters have also been the day, and the visiting hunters have also been the day, and the day, and the visiting source in the day, and the visiting source is a functional source for the day, and the visiting source is a function of the day, and the visiting source for the day, and the day, and the visiting source for the day, and the day, and the visiting source for the day, and the visiting source for the

#### A New Stomach



Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition. A TRIAL PACKAGE PREE.

LIQUOR FLOWS FREELY.

Twenty-Five Saloons in Bristol and Jug Trade Brisk. [Speclat to The Times-Dispatch.]

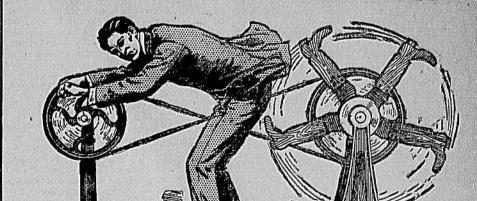
BRISTOL VA. January A.—In view of the fact that the Tennessee Legislature convenes next week, the Anti-Saloon League people here, and other interested particularly in the question of temperance are considering what they will probably ask of the legislature in the wify of restricting or doing away with the whise key traffic in Bristol. There are twenty five saloons here, and during the holidays they had an onormous jug trade, invading the dry districts, where there have been no saloons since the Adams law became effective in Tennessee and the Mann law became operative in Virginia.

Dance at Allens Creek, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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ALLENS CREEK, VA., January 1.—A dance was given on Friday night least by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan, of Allens Cresk.

Those present were: Misses Lottle Moore, Mattle Mesginson, Clara Megsinson, Mattle Mesginson Clara Megsinson, Mattle Scruggs; Messrs. John Mundy, John Beruggs, of Newport News, Va.; O. E. Moody, of Richmond, Va.; Claud Payne, of North Carolina; Richard Moore, Tom Christian, Edward Carolina; Richard Moore, Tom Christian, Cabel Christian, Frank Payne, of Lynchhurg, Va.; H. Harris, W. Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.



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#### MERRY-MAKING AT THE "MECKLENBURG"

Christmas Holidays Passing Into History to Music of the Dance. Fox-Hunters Afield.

THE MECKLENBURG, VA., January .- The Christmas german at The Meckenburg was one of the prettiest of the season, and was marked by the large number of attractive dancers on the floor and the beautiful figures introduced. floor and the beautiful figures introduced.

The german was led by Mr. H. R. Cooley, of Chase City, and Miss Edna Wood, of Clarksville. Others dancing were Miss Seddon Wood, Clarksville; Miss Mary Burwell, Miss Irma Jeffrees, Miss Isabel Norvell. Chase City; Miss Josephine Plummer, Newport News; Miss Elizabeth Bagley, North Carolina; Miss Mary Whitaker, Raleigh; Miss Suc Gregory. Miss Annie Farls, Miss Lizzle Roberts, Chase City; Miss Gertrude Mellroy, New Orleans; Miss Else Edmundson, Chaso City; Messrs. W. B. Agnew, T. A. Broocks, Sidney Broocks, Chase City; Mr. Barnet Mager, Mr. Benjamin Mager, Clarksville; Mr. Hunter Gregory. Chase City; Mr. Henry Wood, Clarksville; Mr. B. L. Walker, county; Mr. Stewart Mager, Clarksville; Mr. James Bryson, Mr. H. W. Lloyd, Boydton; Mr. T. P. Willams, Danville; Mr. R. P. Beazley, Louisburg, N. C.; Mr. J. G. Sizer, Richmond, Va. The chaperons were Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Str. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Forder, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Chase City; Mrs. W. P. Fox-hunts have also been the order of The german was led by Mr. H. R. Cooley,

L. Walker, county; Mr. T. E. Roberts, Chase City.
One of the pleasantest features of the happy holiday season was a beautiful compliment to the well-known Captain O. J. Hayes, a veteran hunter of the county, who for many years has had charge of The Mecklenburg stables, kennels and game preserves, and who consequently has made many friends among the Northern hunters. The compliment took the form of an exquisite silver loving cup. the work of Corham, New York, and bears this legend: "Presented to Captain O. J. Hayes by F. W. Hooslef in memory of the many pleasant hours spent together in the happy hunting grounds of old Virginia."
Mr. Hooslef is a fruit importer of New York City, who comes annually for the qualit shooting, and he and Captain Hayes had been field comrades for years,

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Those who spent the holdars at The Meckienburg were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Royall, four children and maids, Boston; Mr. E. F. Post and mother. New York City; Mr. J. C. L. Burnes, New York City; Mr. R. K. Williams, New York City; Mr. R. K. Williams, New York City; Professor and Mrs. A. T. Ramsey, Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neil, Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hay, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. F. Pugh, Miss McIroy, New Orleans; Mr. J. R. Higgins, Baltimore; Mr. E. M. Hairfield, Philadelphia; Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Howard Sweetzer, New York City. Mr. John Morrison, I zer, New York City.

Whooping Cough at Rapidan.

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. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RAPIDAN, VA., January 1.—Whooping cough is raging through this community, and it has developed in its worst form. There are several cases here which are supposed to be serious. Only one death has occurred, and that was in a colored family.

. Christmas has passed very quietly in this section, owing to the inclement weather and the prevalence of sickness. All of the young people who came home for the holidaya have returned to their different schools and places of husiness. Miss Louis Gettle is very III with ty-

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(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCHANAN, VA., January 1.—Rev. E.
C. Lynch has declined the call recently
extended him from the Clifton Forge
Presbyterian Church. This is a source
of much gratification to the church-going
neonle of Buchanan, with whom Mr.
Lynch is deservedly popular.



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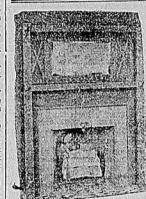
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